

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.— That would be reinvestigated and the matter would be considered.

Government for starting some major industries to develop this Taluk ;

(b) if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

Amount sanctioned for the Supply of Power to I. P. Sets in the State.

Q.—1069. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount set apart in the interim budget for power supply to I.P. sets in the State ;

(b) the actual amount spent therefrom ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Rs. 12,10,000 for 4 months.

(b) Rs. 4,34,449 for 2 months till the end of May 1957.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether Government are in a position at least now, to give the full amount spent for the I.P. sets for the full four months including June and July ?

***Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—** Yes, Sir; the figures would be got if another question is put.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Whether during this period instructions have been issued to the department not to submit estimates for sanction of Government ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.— Sir, in some other connection I have already answered that those instructions do not stand now. It was only a temporary one.

Representation for Starting Major Industries in Heggaddevanakote Taluk.

Q.—1226. Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur.—S.C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Heggaddevanakote Taluk have submitted representations to

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Industries Minister in the year 1956 held out a promise to the residents of the taluk that factories like paper factory, ply-wood factory, match factory would be started in that taluk in view of the fact that the taluk is very backward. May I know whether this fact has come to the notice of the Government ?

***Sri C. M. POONACHA.—**I want notice to answer that question.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that sufficient raw material is available there for starting a paper or ply-wood or match factory and if so, will the Government order for an immediate survey in that taluk ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, from the information available, it is a fact that sufficient raw material resources are available there for starting the factories mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. But, thorough investigation can only be made when people come forward with specific proposals to start these industries. I may mention for the information of my friend that very recently we have ordered for an enquiry by a reputed industrial concern for the starting of a factory to make rayon pulp from bamboo for which investigation in this area is now undertaken.

Creation of Posts of D. D. P. I. in the State.

Q.—1294. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of new posts of Deputy Director of Public Instruction